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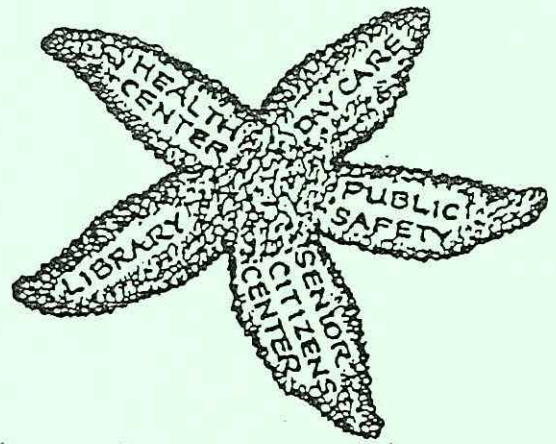
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# Peaks Island STAR



Newsletter of the Island's Service Agencies & other Community News

June 2013

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## PeaksFest 2013

*Friday to Sunday, June 21-23*

It's our 12<sup>th</sup> year of PeaksFesting! Can you believe it? This wacky celebration of our unique community is BACK – and we've got LOTS o' things in store; some new and some familiar – all fun!

Join us again for a relaxing opening event on Friday night – our annual SCHMOOZEFEST– for the second year at the beautiful FIFTH MAINE; music by talented David Gagne and friends; so come dance, drink, munch, and hang with us! BACK also are the super-cool tours to House Island & Fort Scammel, some boisterous BINGO playing, a MESSY pie eating contest (with an ADULT version!), kids games with hula-hoops and water balloons, YUMMY strawberry shortcake, a smokin' COOKOUT at the Legion, the zany wheelie parade with the FOXTV-made-famous marching PI UKES, a peaceful beaver/nature trail walk, Dock Day with live music, all sorts of vendor specials, and the waggingly-witty Common Hound Fair including surprise guest judges. OF COURSE – what would PeaksFest be without a NEW EDITION of our very own Marty Braun-designed T-SHIRTS!? Theme and color will remain a secret, for now, but here's a hint: how many YEARS have we been PeaksFesting? Come on, you can do it...

AND – we have some NEW and really fun things happening; how about a groovy "GREASE" sing-along Saturday night at the movies, with a costume contest, prizes, props, an MC, and all? How about a creative SCAVENGER HUNT? How about a MAGICIAN DownFront? The Library BOOKMOBILE! And a very merry variety show called the "Ferry Home Companion." NO – that's NOT all – but we can't spill ALL the beans right now, can we?

Hopefully, we've whetted your appetite. In case you checked, the website is currently DOWN, but we're working on it, so in the meantime, you can always join the PeaksFest FACEBOOK page to keep up with us! The schedules will be out before long – but there's still time for YOUR idea to be added to the mix – so let us know if you're GAME to jump in – the more the merrier! Contact Faith York at [fyonpi@aol.com](mailto:fyonpi@aol.com) or 766-5763.



## Peaks Island Health Center

87 Central Ave.

**Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Kitty Gilbert, Family Nurse Practitioner, provides care for all ages.

Please call either **766-2929** or **874-2466** for an appointment.

**Reminders, especially for returning summer residents:** 1. On the first Mondays of each month, a phlebotomist will be at the Health Center for anyone needing blood work. Please call the Health Center for an appointment, and bring (or have faxed) a written order from your primary care physician. Health Center FAX# 207-766-5073  
2. The Health Center will see patients for urgent care who have primary care physicians in other practices. However, *before* the situation arises, you should discuss this scenario with your insurance company. A form and further information are available at the Health Center.

**Peaks Fest:** Come down to the dock on the Saturday of Peaks Fest, June 22, between ten and one, to chat with our Nurse Practitioner, Kitty Gilbert, and Health Center Board members. Have your blood pressure checked!

**Clamshell Raffle and Race:** The usual exciting raffle with fabulous prizes will begin in front of Hannigan's the weekend before the 4th (which is a Thursday this year), and the 20th annual Clamshell Race will "take off" at ten AM the morning of the fourth. Please mark your calendars and plan to support our Peaks Island Health Center by buying raffle tickets, and by participating in the family- and community-friendly Clamshell Race.

**PEAKS ISLAND CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP:** 71 Herman Avenue: 766-2854

[www.picw.org](http://www.picw.org)



The PICW will be closed **MONDAY, June 24<sup>th</sup>** for a staff in-service day.

Save the Date: August 18th

**Summer Soiree @ T.E.I.A.**

PICW's fundraiser for scholarships!

The PICW is accepting applications for our school-age summer program. This program will run M/W/F from 8am – 3pm with extended hours until 5pm from July 1<sup>st</sup> until August 9<sup>th</sup>.

For all other ages, please call to be placed on our WAIT-LIST.

Contact Celeste at [celeste@picw.org](mailto:celeste@picw.org) for applications

The Board of the PICW is always open to suggestions and communication from the community. Please contact us through Board Chair, Gerry Ney at [gney@kaplan.edu](mailto:gney@kaplan.edu)



## Saturday Night Movies in June



Free in the Community Room – Sponsored by the Friends of the Peaks Island Library

June	6 PM	June	8 PM
1	<b>This week's movie STARTS at 5:45 due to length</b> <i>Swiss Family Robinson</i> (1960) G, 126 min	1	<i>Silver Linings Playbook</i> (2012) R, 122 min
8	<i>A Cat in Paris</i> (2012) PG, 64 min	8	<i>Old Man and the Sea</i> (1958) NR, 86 min
15	<i>Rio</i> (2011) PG, 96 min	15	<i>Gaslight</i> (1944) NR, 114min
<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STARTS 7 PM      Special Movie Program for Peaks Fest      7 PM STARTS</b>  The movie will be <i>Grease</i> – 1978 – PG – 110 minutes</p> <p>22 Come dressed as your favorite character and sing and dance along to your favorite tunes from this musical hit. There will be an MC to lead the singing. Free admission to those in costume (and for all others, too!) Snacks and bags of props provided. Prizes for best costume.</p> <hr/>			
29	<i>Chicken Run</i> (2000) G, 84 min	29	<i>American Graffiti</i> (1973) PG, 112 min

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



## Peaks Island Music Association Concert, June 29th

The Peaks Island Music Association is excited to welcome its first guest musicians for the 2013 Summer Season. Come hear the fabulous 80-voice Maryland State Boychoir, at Brackett Church, Saturday night, June 29th (that's the weekend AFTER PeaksFest).

Due to their arrival schedule (coming all the way from Maryland that day), the concert will begin at 8:00 pm. This is a FREE concert, but they do take an offering to help defray expenses.

If you have heard these amazing young men before, you KNOW what you're in for. Led by former chorister NOW Artistic Director Dr. Stephen Holmes (remember that 6'6" giant redhead?), they sing a vastly diverse program - from renaissance madrigals, classical masterpieces, and smokin' hot gospel numbers. They have an amazing sound, infectious energy, and are adorable to boot. If you HAVEN'T heard them...be sure NOT to miss this concert. You will NOT be disappointed.

Closer to the date Faith York will need help with a potluck on Friday evening. As of NOW please contact her if you can offer housing for any choristers or chaperones for one night and provide a light breakfast and a bag lunch for them to take on their way. They are used to sleeping ANYWHERE, and they can pile up on top of each other! FMI or to offer help or housing, please contact Faith at 766-5763 or fyonpi@aol.com.



## Peaks Island Elementary School

Another very busy month has flown by and we are looking forward to June also flying by! We began May with a fine performance of our school play, featuring our entire fifth grade (with help from K-4 friends). Under the inspiring direction of Celeste Bridgford, our actors rose to the challenge of presenting a flawless rendition of "The Quest," a hilarious fairy tale spoof.

As a culminating activity for our invasive plant species expedition, we had a schoolyard clean-up day on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. We had so many volunteers we cannot list them here! We were delighted and the weather was absolutely perfect for this event! We pulled Japanese Knotweed ("bamboo"), Oriental Bittersweet, Black Swallow-wort, Multi-flora Rose, Norway Maple saplings and Japanese Barberry. Our heartfelt thanks are sent to all our volunteers and special recognition goes to Martha Daligan who is our volunteer schoolyard landscaper.

We also want to recognize all the parents of students in Mr. Marengi's classroom for their support and presence at the recent Poetry Tea. There were biscuits and tea consumed as students shared their original poems.

On Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, the community is invited to our Exhibition Evening, starting at 6:15 P.M. The classes of Mrs. Kalloch and Mrs. Dilger will showcase folk songs and dances that they have learned from Nancy 3. Hoffman. Students in Mr. Marengi, Mrs. Walden and Mrs. Nilsen's classes will unveil a mural they are creating about Peaks Island, and will do a performance called "Peaks Island Tales."

It is hard to believe that we are at the point in our school year where we are saying good-byes, however we are planning our Fifth Grade Farewell Assembly. This year the event will take place on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. in our gymnasium. Please join us in wishing these eleven wonderful students well as they embark onward through their educational journey: Madison, Bella, Griffin, Emma, Lucia, Zeke, Max, Jonah, Isabella, Truman, and Adam. We know you'll all do well at King Middle School!

## SENIOR LUNCHEON NEWS

The Senior Luncheon will be held on Monday, June 10th. Invite your senior friends and neighbors to join us at noon at the Fay Garman House. Come and enjoy the beautiful gardens that are blooming outside the community room. Bring a dish to share and join in the camaraderie. If you don't consider yourself a Senior, come anyway!!

## **June at the Peaks Island Branch Library**

**in the Community Building 766-5540**

**email [peaks@portland.lib.me.us](mailto:peaks@portland.lib.me.us)**

**Hours Open: Tues 2-8 Wed 10-4 Fri 10-2 Sat 8-12**

### **Adult Summer Reading – June 3 – July 27**

Join Portland Public Library's Adult Summer Reading Program at any branch and enter for a chance to win a \$10 gift certificate from Longfellow Books each week. Simply fill out an entry form each time you complete a book between June 3 and July 27 and drop it off at any library location. A winner will be chosen every week from all five Portland Public Library locations. At the end of 8 weeks, all entry forms will be entered into a chance to win a Grand Prize.

### **Children's Summer Reading – June 17 – August 10**

Children, birth through teens, can sign up for a Summer Reading Program with the theme I ♥ Reading in Portland. They will need to read – or have read to them – 8 books or 8 hours between June 17 and August 10 to complete the program. Each child who completes his or her reading will receive a book. To support and encourage parents and children in their summer reading, Patricia Crowley-Rockwell will again offer a Story and Craft Program on Tuesday nights at 7 pm, beginning June 25, for ages 5-8.

**First Tuesdays Book Discussion:** For the meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup>, Eleanor Morse will lead the discussion of her book, *White Dog Fell From the Sky*. Many islanders have read the book and attended readings. It will be nice to have a chance to discuss the book with the author. This meeting will be at 7 pm in the Community Room. The book for July 2 is *Cat's Table* by Michael Ondaatje. Please call, email, or come into the library if you would like to reserve a copy. Meetings in July and August will be at the TEIA clubhouse, on the first Tuesdays at 7 pm.

**Computer Help in June:** Julio Henriquez will be at the library on Wednesdays June 12 and 26 from 10-12 am to give basic Instructional Technology help in Internet, MS Office Word and Excel. He can also offer laptop malware cleanup and maintenance. Best to call ahead, but drop ins are welcome. Please spread the word if you know anyone who might like this help.

**Story Time for Preschoolers** continues on Friday mornings at 10:15 through June 15. There will not be a morning story time in the summer.

**Library's Peaks Fest Events: Portland Public Library Bookmobile will visit the island** for Peaks Fest on Saturday, June 22. Plans are for it to be at the top of Welch Street hill, at the corner on Island Avenue. Be sure to check it out. If you are new to Peaks and do not yet have a library card, this is a good time to get one.

**Saturday night, there will be one movie, *Grease*, at 7 pm in the Community Room.** Come in costume, ready to sing and dance along (or to watch others do those things!). An MC will lead the singing. There will be bags of props for you to use and take home, snacks, and prizes for best costume.

**HOLD YOUR BOOKS** and other items for the fabulous Friends of the Peaks Island Library Book Sale. The sale will be held on Saturday, July 20. Books will be accepted on Friday, July 19.

✱ **NEXT MONTH'S STAR DEADLINE:** Tuesday, June 25, by 6 pm, please.

✱✱ **THANK YOU** to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Randall MacVane Post 142 of the American Legion for a generous contribution toward printing the STAR for the months of June and July.



**St. Christopher's Catholic Church**

**Rector: Father Louis Phillips 773-7746**

**Regular Sunday Mass is at 10 AM followed by fellowship in our Parish House. Saturday Masses start at 4 PM on June 15th of Father's Day weekend thru Labor Day weekend.**

**All are invited - details are on-line at [www.cluster21portland.org](http://www.cluster21portland.org).**

**For questions concerning Baptism, Reconciliation & Marriage, please contact Father Lou.**

**Our Annual Parish Fair will be Saturday, July 6th from 10 to 2. Join us for home baked treats, children's games, super hot dogs, hamburgers and lobster rolls as well as rummage sales, raffles and silent auction.**

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***Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church***

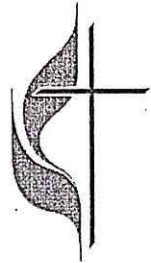
*Open Hearts, Open Doors, Open Minds*

*We are a Welcoming, Inclusive, Reconciling Congregation*

9 Church Ave., Peaks Island, ME 04108

Pastor: Rev. Angela Tarbox

207-766-5013; [www.brackettmumc.org](http://www.brackettmumc.org); [brackettmumc@yahoo.com](mailto:brackettmumc@yahoo.com)



**Sunday Morning Worship at 10am. All ages are welcome. Worship is followed by an informal time of food and fellowship in the church hall.**

**Mission, Education & Outreach**

**Scripture Study Tuesdays, 8:30-10am. Call 766-5013 for location.**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Tuesdays, 12:30-2:30 pm at Wally Fischer's home. All are welcome!**

**Peaks Island Food Pantry at Brackett Church Mondays, 3:30-5p; Thursdays, 9:30-11a.**

**Youth Programs: AftaSchool for grades 4-7, Mondays and Thursdays, 2:30-6pm through June 13.**

**Tweens, June 14, 6:30-9pm. Call Jeannie Ashmore (766-2982) for info.**

**Girl Scouts 3:45-5:15pm, June 4 & 18. Call Diane Ricciotti (766-5183) for info.**

**Special Events in June:**

**Sunday, June 23, 6-8pm – *A Ferry Ride Home Companion Radio Show***

**Saturday, June 29 – Maryland State Boys' Choir. Watch for more details to come!**

**Peaks Island Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**

**Our Portland Fire Department will direct the team's annual disaster preparedness training on Saturday, June 1st.**

**And our CERT team needs more volunteers.**

**For more information, call Albert Bleau  
at 766-0007 or 781-962-2662.**

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## 20th annual Clamshell Race

10 AM on July 4th

Psssst! It's coming! Peaks Island's unique relay race is a great way to kick off July 4<sup>th</sup>. Simply bring a partner and run, jog, or walk your way to unusual prizes. (Yes, you may walk the race in hip-boots or clogs)

Here's how it works: You (meaning, you) bring a partner. Boom! The whistle blows. One relay partner runs from the Lion's Club entrance to the Fifth Maine. There, a beautiful maiden will give you a clamshell. Return to the Lion's Club and hand the shell to your partner, who takes off in the opposite direction, past the Post Office, all the way down to Centennial Beach. There, you must dip the clamshell in Casco Bay and dash back to the starting line, which is now the finish line. I'm dizzy just thinking about it. Whew.

Sure, the winners get to wear grass hula skirts, but there are also prizes for youngest total team age, oldest total team age, first boys team, first girls team, biggest age difference team, and of course a special prize for the best costume and/or hat. Lastly, the coveted ceramic, autographed ashtray is awarded to the lucky family with the most entries. And best of all, the race and the incredible raffle (which precedes it for several days and ends on race day) benefit the Island Health Center!!!!

### The Peaks Island Community Food Pantry

A big thank you goes out to the folks at Brackett Memorial Church who organized a food drive on May 18, 2013. And thanks to all the community members who donated food and/or money in support of the food pantry. We raised \$255 and gathered eight boxes of food. Thank you all!

**We are located at the Brackett Memorial Church and our opening hours are:**

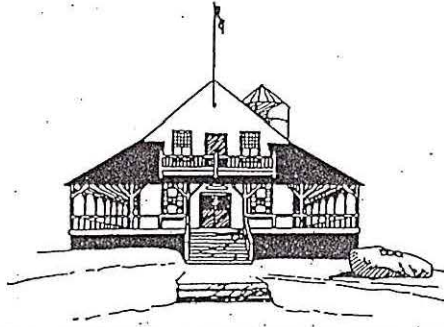
**Mondays— 3:30 – 5pm**

**Thursdays— 9:30-11am**

We accept donations all year round and are extremely grateful for any donations of non-perishable food and toiletry items (no out of date food items, please). We have a collection box located in the Douglas MacVane Community Center – aka the library—or bring donations directly to the food pantry during opening hours. **Our current needs are: Canned chicken, tuna, canned fruit, peanut butter, grape jelly, toilet paper, shampoo.**

Cash donations are especially helpful as it allows us to provide clients with \$20 Hannigan's vouchers for fresh fruit, vegetables, bakery, dairy and meat items. **You can now make checks out directly to: Peaks Island Food Pantry.** Please call Susan Hanley, 766-2735, for more information, to request food drop off, or to arrange donation pick up.





FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT MUSEUM  
P.O. Box 41  
Peaks Island, Maine 04108

(207) 766-3330 • [fifthmaine@juno.com](mailto:fifthmaine@juno.com)

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The Fifth Maine celebrates its 125<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. To celebrate we're having a **Birthday Party**. The date is **Saturday July 6 from 5 – 7 pm**. There will be refreshments provided by the Maine Lobsterbake Company and music with Peter Donnelly and his jazz trio. And, of course, birthday cake and ice cream. Everyone is invited. We have established a Maintenance Fund to ensure that the Hall be kept in in good shape for the next 125 years. Birthday gifts of tax-deductible donations to the Fund are welcome.

The a cappella group, **Renaissance Voices**, presents their annual spring concert, *Vive La France*, on **Sunday June 2 at 6:30 pm**. The year's program includes works by Claude Debussy, Jannequin Gavaert and others. Admission is \$8 at the door. Former islanders George and Cevia Rosol perform with this group.

Our always popular **Pancake Breakfast** returns on **Sunday June 30 from 8 – 11 am**. Enjoy blueberry and buttermilk pancakes, eggs, ham, baked beans, watermelon, and beverages on the porch or in the dining room. A delicious meal at a bargain price: \$8 per adult; \$5 child under age 10.

The museum is now open Saturdays and Sundays 11 am – 4 pm throughout June. Volunteers are always welcome to act as museum guides (docents) and to help with other activities. Please contact Sharon McKenna at 766-2385 or [doneroving@juno.com](mailto:doneroving@juno.com) for details.

See you at the Fifth!!

## **Community Meeting/Dialogue with City Officials June 5 on Peaks Island**

City Councilor Kevin Donoghue will host a community meeting/dialogue at the MacVane Community Center on Wednesday, June 5th @ 6:30 PM. Accompanying Councilor Donoghue will be other members of the Portland City Council, the City Manger and Deputy City Manager, as well as representatives from city departments.

This is an opportunity to engage with city leaders and have your questions/ideas discussed.

We hope to see you on June 5th.

Mike Murray  
Island/Neighborhood Administrator

# ISLAND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (TAXI)

The Peaks Island Transportation System board and drivers announce a new 2 zone FARE system as described below. We appreciate your business, and will continue to provide you with the same friendly and efficient service.

How about taking the taxi and leaving your own vehicle at home, making the environment greener and reducing congestion down front?

Reservation or information (207) 518-0000

## ISLAND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FARES

**ZONE 1:** .7 Mile to/from Ferry Landing  
**To EACH address:**  
Passenger **\$3.00**, plus  
**\$1.00** each additional person.

**ZONE 2:** .7 Mile past Ferry Landing  
**From EACH address:**  
Passenger **\$5.00**, plus  
**\$1.00** each additional person.

### Inter-Island Rides:

Under .7 Mile - \$3.00 per person  
Over .7 Mile - \$5.00 person

### Additional Charges:

Each piece of Large Luggage:	\$1.00
Filled Grocery Cart:	\$1.00
Each BOX of Groceries:	\$1.00
Large items:	\$1.00

**Deliveries:** Same price as rides/per zone

### TOUR AROUND THE ISLAND: \$10 PER PERSON

(Voucher rides for Qualified Applicants: \$2.00 per ride)

**RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CALL: 207-518-0000**

### Zone 1:

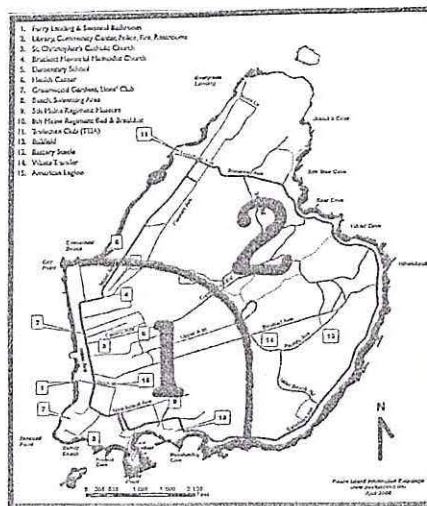
- To 196 Seashore Avenue (south)
- To crossroads of Bracket (Florida) and Upper A
- To 55 Central Avenue
- To Pleasant Avenue to 95 City Point Rd.
- To Island Avenue CMP Building
- To Centennial & City Point Road

### Zone 2:

- Any destination beyond the .7 Mile boundary from Ferry Landing.

**Please NOTE:** The taxi tries to meet every boat from 7:45 AM - 8:45 PM. If you need a ride, PLEASE CALL WELL IN ADVANCE of your boat. The Taxi must be at the dock at each boat arrival time. **THANK YOU \* \* \***

**Call for RESERVATION or INFORMATION:  
207-518-0000**





## JUNE ACTIVITIES on PEAKS ISLAND

Sponsored by Portland Recreation and Facilities Management

To reserve space and/or equipment in the Community Building, you must contact Denise (dln@portlandmaine.gov or 766-2970) at least two days in advance. Please plan ahead as Denise works part-time on the island, on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you leave a phone message but I don't get back to you, please call again as I may not have received the original message. Thanks! Check room availability at <http://www.portlandmaine.gov/rec/peaksislandcc.asp> - but reservations must be made through Denise.

**Special note from Denise:** Please check the bulletin board on Denise's door for a possible last-minute trip to pick strawberries.

### FIRST MONDAY FUN: PRESCHOOLERS/ADULTS

Drop in any time from 11:00am to 12 noon (com. rm.)

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Monday, June 3 AND Monday, July 1

Fun with all things red/white/blue: crafts, music, surprises too!

### GARDEN LECTURE SERIES: SOIL BUILDING

Monday, June 3 1:00 pm in community room

Join Master Gardener Justin Palmer as he shares his enthusiasm and knowledge about Soil Building. Bring your own ideas.

Monday, July 1 1:00 pm in com. rm. (topic TBA)

### LUNCH at the INN w/ "IN-TOWN" SENIORS

Thursday, June 6 12:45 – 2:30 pm Lunch & program

Once again, the "in-town" seniors will be on the island for their annual luncheon. Pre-registration required. Meal choices listed on sign-up sheet (\$12). Program afterward lunch TBA.

### SPECIAL IN-TOWN TRIP –

#### ME AUDUBON, LOCAL NURSERY & BAKERY

Monday, June 17 12:45 pm boat/4:30 pm return

Enjoy the lovely peony gardens in bloom (w/ Mother Nature's help!), shop at the Nature Store and also enjoy the tea room at the European Bakery. Pre-registration required – deadline to register is Friday, June 14. Min. is 6; fee is \$4 pp (based on 6)

### "MYSTERY" TEA or "MYSTERY" FUN (on PI)

Monday, June 24 1:00 pm – meet at com. building

Enjoy an hour of socializing at a "mystery" location. Pre-registration required as space is limited. Drivers needed.

Note: "Plan B" will be in effect in case of inclement weather.

### THURSDAYS at the GARDEN – BYO PICNIC

June 13, 20, and 27 (from approx. 11:30am -12:30pm)

BYO picnic lunch & enjoy the beauty of the community garden and the unique waist-high raised beds. Everyone welcome - meet at Trott-Littlejohn Park. In case of rain, bring your lunch to the community room and enjoy socializing and watching a movie. First movie on the list is *High Noon* with Gary Cooper.

### WEEKLY KNIT/CROCHET, CHAT and LUNCH

Thursdays, June 13, 20, and 27 1:15 – 2:30 pm

Join us in the com. rm. as we continue making hats, scarves and dishcloths for charity. Stop by if you are interested in buying hand-made dish cloths (\$2). Proceeds go towards purchase of gloves to donate. All are welcome. We accept donations of cotton yarn, knitting needles, & crochet hooks

### ON-GOING EXERCISE PROGRAMS – ADULTS

FMI: please leave a message for Denise at 766-2970

#### MONDAYS and THURSDAYS:

Morning Walking Group – meet at com. rm. at 8:30 am

All are welcome to walk (stretch indoors if too wet outside)

Low-Impact Aerobics w/ Weights - 9:30 to 10:30 am (com. rm.)

#### TUESDAYS:

Ping Pong Tuesdays – 2:00 to 4:00 pm (com. rm.)

Adult Basketball – 6:00 to 8:00 pm (school gym) \$2 pp

Please check bulletin boards for end date for basketball

#### WEDNESDAYS:

Morning Ping Pong – 10:00 am (com. rm.)

After school on Wednesday for those in Grade 3 and above

## AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

American Legion Post 142 will be closed from Sunday, June 2, through Thursday, June 6, for renovations. The Legion will re-open on Friday, June 7.

**FLAG DAY**—Join us at the American Legion on Welch Street on Friday, June 14, at 6 PM, to celebrate our country's flag. Essays by the island's fifth graders will be read, and prizes will be awarded to the three top writers. There will also be a flag burning ceremony. Help us honor our flag on this National Day of Observance. Bring old flags for disposition.

**PEAKS FEST**—The Sons of the American Legion will cook lunch, and the Auxiliary will provide "red-white-and blue" shortcake—all for a modest price—on Saturday, June 22. There will be another hat raffle during the weekend. AND—for those of you who suffer from insect bites, the Auxiliary will be selling Avon Skin-So-Soft. Help us celebrate Peaks Island and support the Legion's ongoing programs.

Scholarship awards will be announced in the July *Star*.